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**Sent:** 5/17/2017 7:44:16 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Sallena [Rodriguez.Sallena@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Public Notice for Dewey Burdock Comment Extension  
**Attachments:** DeweyBurdockNewspaperNotice Extension of Public Comment 051717 version.docx

Hi Sallena: here is the publication ready version for the local media sources covered by your PRs.

Let me know when you get a sense of how soon these sources might publish.

Thanks!

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 1:42 PM  
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**Cc:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Public Notice Draft DB

Hi Everyone: Omar will be going live this afternoon with the new DB web page below (this only shows the first section with the new comment deadline of 6/19/17).

For outreach, the existing link to our main UIC page remains the same. That page will show the same DB link that will take everyone to the new version below.

I have also finalized our notice for local newspaper/media (second attachment) which I will give to Sallena for publication. I should hear back from her soon on the range of publication dates we will be shooting for.

Valois is handling all other outreach by email.

Thanks,

Douglas K. Minter  
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**From:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar  
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**Subject:** Public Notice Draft DB

Douglas,

The picture is also attached.

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# Public Notice: Extension of Public Comment Period for the Dewey- Burdock Class III and Class V Injection Well Draft Area Permits

## Summary

Publish Date: 03/06/2017

### Summary

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 is requesting public comment by June 19, 2017, on two Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations. The Dewey-Burdock site is located in southwestern Custer County and northwestern Fall River County, on the Wyoming/South Dakota border.

The EPA Region 8 UIC Program is issuing two Draft UIC Area Permits to Powerloch (USA) Inc., Suite #140, 5575 Denver Technical Center Parkway, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, for injection activities related to uranium recovery. One is a UIC Class III Area Permit for injection wells for the ISR of uranium; the second is a UIC Class V Area Permit for deep injection wells that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation after treatment to meet radioactive waste and hazardous waste standards. The EPA is also proposing an aquifer exemption approval in connection with the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers.

Written comments must be received by midnight on June 19, 2017.

Public Hearing Information: The public may also provide written and/or verbal comments during the EPA public hearings. The EPA will hold the following public hearings at the times, dates and locations listed below:

### How to Comment

Comments accepted  
through: 06/19/2017

### How to Comment

You may comment on the proposed action in writing, using email, fax or mail. Submit comments to:  
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Fax: 303-312-8741  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
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Regards,

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